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FANWOOD

Twenty players, accompanied by Coach Gamblin, Mr. Tainsly, and Mr. Lux, left in a chartered bus for Washington, D. C., the morning of November 6th. Arriving at 3:30, the team managed to get a brief workout in preparation for their game against the West Virginia School for the Deaf the following day. Friday night, the squad attended a lecture by Miss Peet. The subject was "Gallaudet's Hall of Fame." And so to bed.

Saturday morning, after an early breakfast, Mr. Tainsly escorted the boys on a sightseeing tour in and around Washington. No corner was overlooked and a most interesting time was enjoyed by all. A threatening sky held off possible showers as the game got under way. West Virginia scored first on a beautiful place kick from the 30 yard line. During all of this period, Fanwood's offensive was a mere breeze, as we kept off the forward drive of our stout-hearted adversaries.

The second quarter saw the Mountaineers add to their previous score with a long pass that clicked. The first half was all West Virginia, as they started drive after drive and turned our thrusts back. Half time saw us trail, 0 to 9.

The third quarter was a fast and thrilling period in which both teams were too busy trying to halt the other. West Virginia played cautious ball and protected their early lead. Little hope was held for the Fanwood boys as the opening minutes of the fourth and final period simulated the previous tactics of both teams. However, Fanwood began to move from their own 27 line and a sustained drive with Hovanec doing yoeman work in lugging the leather.

The threat came to naught when the Men from Manhattan lost the ball on downs on the three yard line. Another threat was started later in the period with the same result, this time losing the ball on the 12 yard line.

With minutes to go, Fanwood's final push culminated in a forward pass play, Hovanec to Haviluk, for a 6-point counter. The conversion failed when Hovanec was stopped at the line. The game ended shortly after, with West Virginia in possession of the ball in midfield.

We take this opportunity to thank our many Gallaudet friends who made our stay a most enjoyable one. Thanks are due to Mr. Craig of the Kendall School for his many courtesies and kindnesses to our squad. To Dr. Hall for making the game possible and Mr. Hughes for the efficient manner in which he handled the game. To the Gallaudet Student Body, we owe an appreciation for the way in which they befriended our boys during the three days. We cannot pass without thanking Miss Peet for her most interesting and educational lecture Friday evening. We feel sure that the many pleasant and novel experiences encountered in Washington will long be cherished by our cadets.

Leon Auerbach achieved Scholastic success when he placed third in the formal announcement of the Freshman ratings of Gallaudet College, relates a story in the *Buff and Blue*, October 22 issue. In the same issue, announcement is made that Felix Kowalewski has been chosen president of the Gallaudet Senior Class.

Cadets in Mr. Gruber's auto mechanics classes have been turned into structural engineers to build Old Ironsides, a grease rack weighing nearly two and a half tons. All cadets in his classes have been aiding on the steel and fir addition to the shop's equipment. The grease rack, 26 feet long and 30 inches high is made from heavy fir planks, reinforced with angle iron. There are additional angle iron rails along the sides of each of the tracks. The rack is being put together with bolts so that it may be demounted for storage or for moving. It will be treated with a weather-resisting paint. With the completion of Old Ironsides, another feature will be added to the work schedule of auto mechanics. Cadets will be instructed in the method and practice of proper lubrication of automobiles.

An exhibition of enlarged photographs, now being made by cadets in the Photographic classes, will be placed on display in the near future. Mr. Lofgren, instructor, announced. Pictures taken by Fanwood students, members of their families school faculty, or the members of the household, may be entered in the competition for prizes. The only stipulation is that all enlargements must be by boys in the classes here, for which a nominal fee will be charged. The date of the exhibition and the amount of the awards will be announced at a later date.

Opening editions of the *Fanwood Flashes*, the weekly paper for and by the Student Organization, appeared last week. The paper, which so far has been issued in four pages of mimeographed work, is Fanwood's first student paper. Cadet-Lieutenant Abbott is acting editor of the paper, which is published with the addition of the executive board: Colonel Skyberg, Lieutenant Lux, Mr. Gruber, Mr. Tainsly, and Mr. Davies. Lieutenant Wilkerson is supervising editor of the *Flashes*. Lieutenant Wilkerson has also been appointed copy editor of the *Education Sun*, a weekly publication of New York University's School of Education.

Games will start this week in the intramural touch football leagues according to plans made at last week's Student Organization meeting. Two four-team leagues, the Hiram and the Zekes, have been formed.

There will be games every possible afternoon with a round robin schedule in each league. Every team will play the others in its league, with the winners meeting in a World's Series. Twelve games will be played before the series, which should be held late in November.

Captains who chose nine-man teams are: Fred Reicke, Abraham Gerlis, Robert Hoffman, Peter Arena, of the Hiram, and Ray Camacho, Irving Gordon, David Hecht, and Leonard Forman, of the Zekes.

NEW YORK CITY

Mr. Frederick Gabay is back in New York City, having secured a position here at photo-engraving. He had been working in Cleveland, Ohio.

On November 14th, Benjamin F. de Castro, who has been visiting in the United States the past two months, will sail for his home at Panama City on the steamship "Pennsylvania." He has been prevented from sailing earlier by the ship strike.

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA NOTES

It was Election Day for Ephpheta Society on November 3d. And while there was a tumultuous crowd surging a short way from the Union League Club, the balloting for officers was in progress. Herbert Carroll was selected as chief teller and was assisted by Molly Higgins and Joseph Dennen. The results were President, George Lynch; First-President, Edward Kirwin; Second Vice-President, Paul J. DiAnno; Secretary, Catherine Gallagher; Treasurer, Jere V. Fives. The election of an additional trustee was postponed until the next meeting because of the lateness of the hour, it being past midnight when the meeting adjourned.

The Card Party Committee under the chairmanship of Edward Sherwood reported a handsome profit; in fact, it was the largest thus far this year under the general chairmanship of Edward Bonvillain. Because of night work, Herbert Carroll had to relinquish his post as chairman of the 1937 Basketball-Dance Committee. His successor is Herbert Koritzer. However, the other Herb will become his assistant.

H. A. D.

At the recent religious service of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, Rabbi Harry Guttman, with Mrs. Nash interpreting in signs, gave an interesting reading on "Brothers Ashkeriazi." The rabbi will speak again on November 30th, and his topic will be "Social Security." For the next service, November 13th, Mr. Kenner will discuss one of three series, "Youth," an interpretation of Dr. Wise's sermon. Mr. Joselow will be slated for November 27th. The H. A. D. is presenting promising and instructive programs every Friday. Magistrate Jeanette Brill will be at one of the services in December. Everybody welcome!

ST. ANN'S NOTES

The New York deaf are invited to a card party at St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, on Saturday evening, November 21st, when there will be a bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Parish Aid Society. Your own favorite game may be played, whether it be "500," bunco or bridge, provided there are players to play it with you, you can also make up your own table of four. The charge is twenty-five cents each person and there will be prizes. Mrs. Herbert Diekmann is in charge.

The bazaar which will be held for two days, Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, offers an opportunity to stock up on jellies, etc., and to purchase Christmas gifts. A hot supper will be served on both dates from 6 to 8 o'clock. Miss Eleanor E. Sherman is the chairman of the bazaar.

On Saturday, October 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein and Mr. Edgar Bloom, Jr., motored to the Capital City in the latter's Ford V-8 to spend the week-end there. They reported a very pleasant trip and had a swell time. While there they called on Mr. Sam Block, who at present is working for a Federal government firm. They also saw Gallaudet College play great football, even if they lost to William and Mary College, 15 to 16.

The Gallaudet College football team was in New York City last Saturday to play with the City College, which won by 34 to 0. Quite a number of the local deaf saw the game.

The monthly meeting of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, held Saturday evening, November 6th, saw one hundred and eleven present. Visiting brothers included Herbert N. Colby of Boston, who conveyed greetings from his division; R. Goldstein, I. Lewis and J. Antonio of No. 92, and H. Blechner from No. 87. Bro. J. Stecker of Schenectady, who is a member of No. 23, showed up after three years absence.

The various routine business was transacted, and a surprising feature was that no sick claims were presented. No. 23 members must be becoming quite a healthy lot. Nominations for officers were in order, with the principal offices going by acclamation, so that Bro. N. McDermott will be the new president; Bro. W. A. Renner, vice-president; Bro. H. Goldberg, secretary; and Bro. Fischer, treasurer.

The next public affair of the Division will be a Thanksgiving Frolic at Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening, November 21st. There will be games and dancing, with prizes to the winners. Come on everybody and have a good time. Maybe you will win a turkey. See adv. elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ertz of 140 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a dinner party for their wide circle of friends and relatives, at their home, Saturday evening, October 31st last. Thirty-one guests attended, each bearing gifts suitable to such an occasion. As soon as all were assembled, a very tastefully cooked meal was served, the main dish of which was fresh ham, sauerkraut and mashed potatoes with gravy. After dinner, games were played in the living-room. As the evening advanced the gifts were placed in a great pile on the floor of the living-room, and unwrapped one by one. Mr. and Mrs. Ertz gave courteous expressions of gratitude to the donor of each present. The majority of the gifts were of a nature to facilitate Mrs. Ertz's culinary efforts, the excellence of which she had demonstrated earlier in the evening. Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames John McKernan, Ossman, N. Marino, B. Spagnola, G. Walther, Ehret, Aellis, Brady, Tingberg; Mesdames Goffe, J. Kipp, Misses M. Single, J. Lawrence, M. Benziger; Messrs. A. Kansriddle, T. Pellegrino, A. Breznay, E. Londregan and Geo. Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClercq, in company with Miss Alice Judge, made a week-end trip to Saugerties in the Catskills. The California visitors enjoyed the scenic ride up the Hudson River. All were overnight guests of Mrs. Johanna McCluskey, and had a delightful visit with her.

A card from Arthur L. Hurson, a Fanwood boy of the 1900's, locates him on the Orange Farm at Goshen, N. Y., where he has been employed the past 23 years.

Little Gloria McCarthy celebrated her fourth birthday with a sumptuous feast of ice-cream and cake at a party Saturday, October 31st. Halloween decorations prevailed. Guests were the Sylvester, Lander, Abramowitz, McKay and Renner children.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and children, together with Mrs. Forne, all of Newburgh, N. Y., were visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Stecker (nee Ruth Caplan), both graduates of Fanwood around 1920, were in town for a few days last week. They enjoyed a visit to their *Alma Mater* and meeting their old schoolmates and friends in the city.

BOSTON

The Ladies' Auxiliary members held their meeting at Mrs. George Hull's home, on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th. Election of officers took place. Mrs. Hull was re-elected as president, for the year of 1936-1937, while Mrs. Sadie Williams was elected vice-president. Mrs. May Betts and Mrs. Cross were re-elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Mrs. Zwicker will have charge of the Flower Fund. Whist was played in the evening. Mesdames Flo Kornblum and Dorothy Franke, Miss Nadine Beaumont and Mr. H. Meacham won the whist prizes, while Mrs. Fecteau received the booby prize.

Miss Nadine Beaumont of Washington, D. C., has been residing in the Hub for some time, and may live here permanently.

Miss Emily Andem of New York City, guest of the George Hulls, was a visitor at the opening Fall meeting of the Boston Oral Club, at the Hotel Statler, on September 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaines and daughter of Dorchester, visited Montreal, Canada, birthplace of Mr. Gaines, for two weeks, spending Labor Day there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkowitz of New York (*nee* Marcia Zerwick), were in town for three weeks, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerwick.

The Horace Mann Alumni Association will have their tenth anniversary banquet on Saturday, November 14th, 6:30 p.m., at the Horace Mann School, 27 Kearsarge Avenue, Roxbury. Those who would like to attend should make reservations with Howard Allgaier, 50 Reading Street, Roxbury, or with Miss Henderson, at the school, by Tuesday, November 10th.

Others have already made reservations to attend the annual Lowell Division, N. F. S. D., banquet on November 14th, which will be in charge of Mr. Colin McCord, 97 Andrews Street, Lowell, Mass. While it was not expected, it is to be regretted that the above banquets should take place on the same evenings.

Miss Edith Lane, sister of Mrs. Herbert Colby, resigned her position as teacher of the graded primary class of the Horace Mann School, where she had taught for twelve years. Miss Edith Rosenstein, sister of Mr. Harry Rosenstein, has been appointed in her place. Miss Rosenstein had taught at a small deaf day school in Lynn for two years.

An unusual event took place on Sunday evening, October 4th, when exactly 61 persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Mrs. Cohen was a product of the old Broad Street School in Philadelphia, while Mr. Cohen graduated from the old Horace Mann School on Newbury Street, Boston. Mrs. Sam Gouner gave a fine address, regarding their long married life. They have two grown up sons, who sent out the invitations to the celebration. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were surprised to receive a purse of \$55. The Cohens are well-known in the vicinity of Roxbury and Dorchester. Nearly all left before midnight, wishing the couple another twenty-five years of blessed married life. A large and beautiful wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Cohen after the supper.

Miss Minnie Molensky and Mr. Philip Hayzer of Dorchester, announced their engagement, which took place early last month.

Miss Nemo Weiss has announced her engagement to Mr. Max Garfinkle of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Arthur Meacham of Cambridge, a graduate of Clarke School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, her secured a position at the Fanwood School in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman spent the week of October 2d-11th, in

New York City. They visited the Fanwood School, but failed to meet Arthur Meacham there, as he had gone away for the week-end.

A linen shower for Miss Minnie Cohen was held at her home on Sunday evening, September 27th. Thirty-seven guests attended the party. She was presented with many useful gifts. A Dutch supper was served. All present had a good time. Late in the evening, several went to the "open house" at the new headquarters of the Boston Silent Club, 295 Huntington Avenue, Room 310, Boston. Messrs. Peter F. Amico, president, and Sam Gouner, one of the founders of the Boston Silent Club; W. H. Battersby, president of the N. F. S. D., No. 35, and several others commented on the growth of the Boston Silent Club, and its aims.

It was erroneously reported in this last news column, that Mrs. L. Harris of Cambridge, and Mr. Walter Robson were married in September (as reported in the JOURNAL). Despite all the rumors which accompanied the news, there was no marriage at all. At the "open house," at the Boston Silent Club headquarters, the writer offered her congratulations to Mrs. Harris and was astonished to learn that she had not been married at all.

The New England Home for Aged Deaf at Danvers, was remembered in the will of Miss Alice Willson of Salem, who died in September, with a gift of \$400. Miss Willson became interested in the Home during the drive for the building fund twelve years ago, when she made a gift to their fund to furnish a room in the new home, now Riverbank (New England Home), which was successfully accomplished.—*New England Spokesman*.

Another gift of \$5,000 was made to the Home, under the terms of the will of Mrs. Georgia W. Porter of Brookline, according to the *Daily Globe*. Mrs. Porter had long been interested in the Home.

Mr. J. Kennedy, a resident of the Home for about two or three years, passed away late in September after a paralytic shock. He was in his 74th year. He was educated at the Clarke School, and was for many years, a resident of Portland, Maine. Burial service was in Winchester, Mass.

Charlotte and Charles Lamberton, deaf dancers, of Los Angeles, appeared in Dave Appolon's "Revue of 1937," at the Metropolitan Theatre, during the past week. The Lambertons graciously received several deaf patrons in their dressing room, after the close of their acts. They are now in Chicago, at the present time.

Another deaf girl, a Frances Wood, of San Francisco, has also been in the headlines two weeks ago. She appeared in the Coconut Grove, with her dancing partner, who had been her instructor.

Many Bostonians attended the week-end affair at Hartford, Conn., on October 24th-25th. It was the first visit to the American School for the Deaf, Hartford, for most of the Bostonians.

E. WILSON.

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Oct. 5, 1936.

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BROOKLYN HEBREW SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

Charity Ball and Entertainment

March 13, 1937

Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The 26th Annual Ball Masque and Bridge Party given by Division No. 27, N. F. S. D. on October 24th, went over in a blaze of glory. Over 350 attended and the hall was taxed to the limit to accommodate the milling crowd. Dancing and bridge reigned throughout the evening. Prizes for costumes went to Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Lee. Credit and praise for the success of the affair goes to Mr. Greenberg, chairman, and his aides: Messrs. Peterson, A. Newman, I. Zenk, Guy Walker, and Lou Bruner. This event marked the end of a most envious record of the division's affairs. Everything is all set now for the Big Banquet to be held on January 16th. Present instances point to another record-breaking achievement. Send in your reservation now.

This month has been full of show-ers. No, not the wet kind, but the party variety. The 13th saw a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Foster Gilbert, tendered her by Mesdames Ornberg, Singleton, Cool, Genner and Butterbaugh, at the apartment of Mrs. Cool. When the guests had gathered there, it was learned that Mrs. Cool had suddenly fallen ill, but that the party was to go on just the same. Also that Mrs. Gilbert would be unable to be present because she had given birth to a bouncing baby girl on that very morning.

Then there was the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, given by Mesdames Rehn and Cookson, at the home of the former, and the linen shower for Mrs. McClary, by Mesdames Scribner and Priester, at the home of Mrs. Scribner. Numerous guests and friends attended both parties, and had a most enjoyable time. Of course there were the usual nice gifts. At the latter party it came out that Mrs. McClary had forsaken that name and had taken another, when she eloped with Mr. Louis A. Dyer, on September 12th. Very few people, if anyone at all, knew of this. Who said a woman couldn't keep a secret?

In our last issue we stated that friend Bagby had suffered a fractured jaw, and that he had attended a certain party just the same. This was true, only at the time no one was sure the jaw was really fractured. It wasn't 'til he went home and suffered severe pains every time he tried to eat anything that he was taken to the hospital again where it was found that the jaw was out of place. He was fixed up and is now on a liquid diet. Expects to be so for the next six weeks. We had occasion to visit him in the hospital in company with Mr. and Mrs. Auslander and found Bagby in a most cheerful mood in spite of his misfortune and a two weeks' growth of beard.

The Sunshine Charity Circle is having another one of its big shindigs, scheduled for November 7th and 8th. This time is to be monster bazaar, in charge of Mrs. Simon Himmelschein. A luncheon and bridge party will be held on the 8th in conjunction with the bazaar for the nominal sum of fifty cents. Considering the purpose of the affair the local residents are urged to buy, and buy, and buy. Remember the dates. Oh, yes, the place will be the Cosmopolitan Club at 316½ West Pico Street. C'mon everybody, do your bit.

Mr. Hasty, a W. P. A. worker recently escaped being hurt in an auto accident. In making a turn on his way to work, his tin lizzie, model T. 1927, was sidwiped and struck by another car. It made three complete turn arounds, but aside from a busted fender and a twisted tire, it was o.k. He had it doctored

and patched that very same day, and now it's as good as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Al Miller of Minnesota, came all the way to California on his motorcycle, and likes the city so much he expects to stay on indefinitely. He is a linotype operator of no mean ability. Is out of work at present, but expects to land a job soon.

The Capital City

Miss Viola Seryold, an employee of the P. W. A. in town, left recently by an overnight airplane for Harvard, South Dakota, to spend her vacation of about a month at her home with her mother and folks. She is expected to return to the Capital City on November 17th. She wrote cards to several of her friends here and reported that there was a snowstorm in her native state, compared with bracing spring-like weather in Washington, D. C. A host of her friends were at Hoover Field to see her off.

Remember that Division No. 46, N. F. S. D. will have a grand social at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, November 14th. Mr. Ducan Smoak is chairman, with the assistance of Mr. Tony Cicehno.

The next meeting of the "Lit" is November 18th. It will be the best ever. So come every one of you.

Tony Cicehno went to Chicago to bring his wife and daughter back home recently. His wife and daughter have been in Chicago all summer with her folks.

Mrs. Grace Lowry was one of the happiest mothers in the Capital City when she received the glad tidings from the Manlius School, Manlius, N. Y., that her son, Robert N. Lowry, had been honored by election to the Chapel Warden Society as a reward for his excellent leadership in the school activities where he is a student. Robert graduated from Gordon Junior High School and Western High School, and he is preparing for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Fred Houchino, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Delia Killcunning of Chicago, were married last July 25th by Rev. Charles Flipper. They recently bought a new home out on Wheeler Road, Md., Route 2. They will be glad to hear from their friends. Tuesday evening, November 17th, is the social of Baptist Misison. Come all of you and have a good time.

Since the death of John Flood, the Shiloh Baptist Church (colored) has been closed.

Three ladies accompanied the writer to attend the burial rites for Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, teacher of Helen Keller, on Monday, November 2d, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis were blessed with a baby recently.

Mr. Robert Werdig and son have returned home from their brief vacation.

The engagement of Mr. Ewan and Miss Gladys Havens was announced. They will be married November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosemund, of Cleveland, Ohio, made an extended auto trip to the East, and stopped in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall at the Club Shannon for a couple of days. They made a tour of Washington and its environs and marvelled at the beautiful and magnificent Government buildings and parks. They resumed their journey through Dixieland to Tennessee for a brief visit to their relatives before returning to their respective homes. They both are sociable and intelligent couples.

There is a hearing colored man who is preparing to be a minister to the colored deaf. He is now under the Episcopal Diocese to study and master the deaf language.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

Nov. 5th.

SEATTLE

Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mrs. Editha Ziegler arranged everything nicely for the monthly Bridge Club at the former's home, Saturday evening, October 17th. Winners at the three tables were A. C. Reeves, Miss Sophia Mullin and W. E. Brown. After the excellent refreshments, brought in by the friends, were partaken of George Oelschlager was the center of the listening group as he related incidents of his recent three weeks' trip to California, which covered some 3,700 miles of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein entertained about a dozen at bridge October 17th, and presented prizes to Mrs. Arthur Martin, Robert Travis and Mrs. J. T. Bodley, and they also served a lovely luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skoglund of Spokane, at their home for dinner and for the night, October 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Skoglund and son, Peter, motored over on the 17th, to see their daughter, Mildred, a freshman at the University of Washington, and to visit their aged mother near Tacoma. Mildred is in love with the University. They returned home on the 20th, after taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, living west of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood spent an enjoyable couple of days in Vancouver, B. C., recently. They motored around beautiful Stanley Park and visited several places of interest.

Bill Hunter, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter of Vancouver, Wash., is a student at the Agricultural College in Pullman, Wash.

Other children of deaf parents attending the University of Washington are Edward Garrison and Jack Landreyon, both in their sophomore year.

Jane Partridge, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge, is on the choir at the University Christian Church. Her voice is wonderfully musical.

Robert Rogers of Ellensburg, bought fifty hogs from the South Dakota drought area and with the ten at home, is fattening them for the Seattle market about Christmas time.

The Lutheran's monthly social, October 24th, was attended by about 35, and a very good time reported, playing games and having abundant refreshments. Committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmer and Mrs. Pauline Gustin.

Mrs. Meyer, a charming sister-in-law of Mrs. Linnie Hagerty, and a resident of Wisconsin, is visiting relatives in the Puget Sound country.

The Silent Bowling team of which N. C. Garrison is captain, won three straight last Friday in the weekly contest. They now top the league.

The younger set, working for their athletic club, have changed to twice a month parties, held at their homes in turn. A neat sum has been realized by their efforts the past year. The next social is at Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Lewiston, Idaho, are the happy parents of a third child, a daughter born about the first of October. Their little girl and boy, about 4 and 2 years old, respectively, are with an aunt in this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey Cookson and their four small children moved from Fremas apartment to a cottage last week. The three girls find great pleasure and freedom romping about their yard and basement. The 4-months-old healthy baby boy is growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Axt have been taking long rides in their auto since the departure of their 94-year-old mother from this world. This month they drove up north along the border visiting old friends for a week.

The Memorial Fund for the late Prof. Louis A. Divine has reached the sum of \$119.35. Mr. Divine taught

over 100 students in the thirty years of his service at Vancouver.

Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chenalis, has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter for a week in Vancouver. Mr. Jack was to join her this weekend and take her home.

The many friends in Seattle were pleased to hear of the arrival of a second baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stebbins' home in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson of Kent, made a nice profit on their 2,500 pounds of filberts from their 300 trees. They plan to replace their pie cherry trees with filberts on their ten-acre ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adam's son, Herbert, his wife and little girl from California, were their guests for a week. Herbert is acclimated to this cool country, saying the Puget Sound is the only place for him.

Those who went to Tacoma last night for the Fellowship social were Mrs. Editha Ziegler and daughter, Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Miss A. Kingdon and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, and Messrs. Garrison, Martin, Spencer, Kinney, and a good number of others. With the splendid program the visitors enjoyed themselves immensely. Unusually interesting games and a Roosevelt-Landon whist contest amused us all. The Roosevelt players won. Prizes were all cash. The winners were Mr. Garrison, Mrs. W. Rowland, Follace Mapes, Yvonne Ziegler, C. Spencer, Mrs. J. Lowell, Noah Dixon, Mrs. A. Lee, Ed. Martin, George Ecker and Mrs. Wright. Door prizes went to Claire Reeves, Mr. Butler, Mrs. G. Durant and Mrs. R. Pickett. Credit for the successful evening goes to the committee of Neils Boesen, Mrs. Neils Boesen, Mrs. Eva Seeley, Holger Jensen, J. Anderson and Mrs. Burgett.

PUGET SOUND.

Oct. 25th.

Brooklyn St. Joseph's School Discontinued

One school for the deaf did not "swing wide open its doors" this Fall. That was the Brooklyn Branch of St. Joseph's School on Buffalo Avenue. It was exclusively for girls. This decision was prompted by economic reasons, and will be a source of sorrow to all who claim it as their alma mater. It was opened in 1874, five years after the founding of St. Joseph's Institute at Fordham. It had a glorious record, which is attested by the quality of the graduates it turned out. From Madame Boucher, the beloved foundress, all down the line of succession, no school can claim greater love and respect for the teachers as have those graduates of "The Mount." The school was built up by the great love, industry and sacrifice of the early pioneers and others who had the education of the deaf at heart.—*Catholic Deaf-Mute.*

N. B.—The faculty and pupils of the "Mount" have been transferred to the Girls' Department, the Bronx.—*St. Joseph of the Oaks.*



THANKSGIVING FROLIC

Brooklyn Division, No. 23
N. F. S. D.

Odd Fellows Hall

301 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1936

8 P.M.

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Watch for the Christmas Party on
December 19th

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

Now that the election is over, the fight to give deaf a better opportunity for government positions in both state and national government, should be carried on relentlessly until something is done by officials. It is only too true that the deaf man is the "Forgotten Man," and so we should unite our forces to bring the plight of the deaf to the eyes of the officials and the nation. Success can never be attained by sitting down and waiting for it to come along, we should go out and fight for it.

The Michigan School for the Deaf football team came to Columbus on Saturday October 31 and played a losing game against the tricky and fast Ohio eleven. The first half was scoreless, though Ohio kept the ball in the Michigan half of the field most of the time. Just before the whistle signaling the half was blown, Ohio was on the Michigan 6-inch line and seemed certain of a touchdown. When the play was about to be resumed the whistle blew and the half was over. That was the second touchdown that Ohio has missed. In the second quarter, Cook of Ohio made a plunge through the Michigan line and ran 25 yards for a touchdown, but the play was called back because Ohio was holding. In the third quarter, Michigan aided by a few bad fumbles on the part of Ohio, made a determined march to the Ohio 5-yard line, then lost the ball on downs. Ohio then faked a punt and Cook took the ball around right end into the whole Michigan team, he twisted, ducked and side-stepped every Michigan tackler in his path and ran the whole length of the field for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter, Ohio made several bad fumbles in the shadow of their own goalposts, there was some anxious moments for Ohio supporters, but the Ohio line held. In desperation, Michigan took to the air, but they found the Ohio air defense just as effective as their line defense. It was a game full of action and thrills. Ohio won by 6 to 0.

There were about 100 visitors from out of town to witness the game. I did not notice many, as the game was so exciting that I was more interested in it than visitors. Mr. H. Sutter and Mr. Hubay came from Michigan to root for the Michigan team, both are former pupils of Ohio. Mrs. Waters, (nee Georginia Sawhill) came from Detroit to see her son perform for Michigan. She is a former pupil of Ohio, graduating in 1906. Other visitors that I can remember are Mr. Taylor, of Cincy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Riddle of Dayton.

Mr. Raymond Kreuter came from Zansville, accompanied by Mr. Paul Tracy, both lads are working steadily. Mr. Fred Sutton brought Howard Liggett up from Newark. By the way, Fred has lost his constant companion, his sister Izora. She has secured a job in with the Stone-man Press in the binding department and so now makes her home in Columbus and Fred gets all lonesome without his sister. Since Izora has been in Columbus, Fred comes up from Newark almost every week-end.

The first snow of winter fell in Columbus today, being a very slushy snow and very unpleasant to walk in. It came down steadily all day and is now several inches thick. Lets hope that this winter will not be as bad as the last, but that is a lot to hope for I suppose. Perhaps the kind of day gives one the blues, so that explains my gloomy thoughts.

Ross Miller, Max McCallie and James Shopshire rushed to Akron after the football game to attend the masquerade ball there. They reported there were 600 people there, one of the largest crowds ever to attend a like affair in Ohio. The

three of them returned to their duties Monday morning tired, but declared that the fine time they had was worth it. As far as this correspondent could learn the only other Columbusite attending the affair was Mr. E. Burcham.

Ye scribe was saying not so many columns ago that he had heard of so many baby girls this year that he had given up hope of hearing of a boy. Well, the news was soon pleased around that Mr. and Mrs. M. Offenburger are the proud parents of a 9½ pound baby boy born to them some day in the end of October. Today I received news from my father in Akron that my brother was the proud pappy of a fine 9-pound boy, so the boys are making a comeback. Bless 'em.

A slim graceful young miss graduated from this school in 1924, and shortly after news of her marriage to a hearing young man by the name of Rex Farebrother was flashed around. After that nothing was heard of her and it was thought that she had dropped out of the deaf world for good, whe last Sunday Prof. Winemiller informed ye scribe that the former Flop Bayles had dropped in to see him on Sunday here at the school. She was just the same Flop that graduated three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Farebrother make their home in Dayton. They return Sunday night.

Another young lady visited Professor Winemiller, (he is still popular with the young ladies in spite of his age). She was Sara Bowser of Dayton. She managed to be in Columbus in time to see the entertainment given for the Michigan players draw to a close. She was the guest of the Holdrens. The professor said that she was the same Sara that graduated back in 1924. Remember those beautiful tresses of hers? She should have been put in jail for shearing them.

Florida Flashes

After an extended motor trip north during the summer, a greater part of it being spent in Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes have returned to occupy their apartment in West Palm Beach. Mr. Holmes is an expert spotter in the employ of one of the largest dry cleaning establishments.

Leslie Baker, of Detroit, is wintering in Lake Worth, where he owns considerable property. In order to keep himself employed he has obtained a position at a laundry as checker.

Hotels and big buildings in Lake Worth have been receiving a new dress of paint at the hands of brush wielders, among whom is W. A. Greene, a master painter of many years' experience.

Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Rogers are sojourning at Daytona Beach for several weeks before returning to occupy his winter home at Lake Alfred. Dr. Rogers is a former superintendent of the Danville (Kentucky) School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Marguerite Clancey, of Winton Place, near Cincinnati, Ohio, is making her third visit with her mother whose home in St. Petersburg is located a few blocks north of that of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory. Though a fluent lip-reader, she enjoys chatting with her friends in the sign-language. Hard-of-hearing people will find this combination of methods very profitable in carrying on conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkes are proud parents of a baby girl, born in St. Petersburg on October 13th. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Wilkes was Miss Roberta Croley.

Miami Bible Class

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It may be recalled that the late Dr. Crouter, an earnest advocate of speech teaching, and for many years the distinguished and devoted Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School, at a meeting of his teachers expressed the opinion that "the speech of deaf children is an enigma. One person will understand the speech without any apparent effort, and another, listening to the same child, can make practically nothing out of it." At another meeting of teachers at the same school, Dr. Gladys D. Ide, Director of Special Education in the Philadelphia Public Schools, was the chief speaker on the normal, sub-normal and defective child. Asked by Dr. Crouter why certain otherwise bright deaf persons could not master lip-reading, Dr. Ide said it was quite possible that such a thing could happen; that whatever had destroyed the hearing had also disconnected that part of their mental telephone system that made lip-reading possible, yet in all other respects their mentality was perfectly normal.

Apropos of these views in relation to the speech of the deaf, it is somewhat surprising, as it is interesting, to read of the complaints that are circulated of the English instruction in high schools for hearing youth. Those in authority have revised the system of teaching English, and instead of allowing oral expression to be a specialized subject, under special teachers of speech, it may be required that every teacher of language will be held responsible for instruction in English, both spoken and written. Teachers seeking to qualify as instructors in language must show that they have had training in teaching oral English, while those already licensed may be required to take special qualifying courses. It has been purposed that all teachers should be required to take some special training in speech, and give some instruction in that branch as a regular part of the instruction in English.

At present, in the schools which have departments of speech, the instruction is given for one or two terms during the high school course. The results in speech have not been satisfactory, and there exists the feeling that this should be fused in training with the regular course in English. However, there appears to be a difference of opinion between instructors in the department of teaching speech and that giving instruction in English. The latter consider that speech instruction in the schools has been a failure, the speech of pupils being worse than before they had any speech teachers. The speech teachers are not blamed for this situation since the teaching of speech requires that it be continuous and not limited to one or two terms of the course of instruction.

It is insisted that teachers of English should place more emphasis on good speech as producing better written English. In any case special teachers of speech would be necessary; they would be required to handle such impediments as stuttering and lisping, being confined to special cases and not extend over the whole student body.

ARMISTICE DAY, the anniversary of which was observed yesterday, the 11th, brings memories of anxiety, worry and of the horrors attending international and civil conflicts. The observation this year was devoted to a common resistance to war. There is need of a peace program that "the dead heroes whom we mourn shall be the last this nation shall be called upon to sacrifice on the altar of war."

IN THE current issue of the *Literary Digest* there appears an interesting and appreciative article relating to the services rendered by the several religious denominations in providing religious instruction and church services for the deaf. It is particularly worthy of notice that in all such religious ministrations the language of signs is employed as the available and reliable vehicle for carrying information and instruction to deaf people gathered together in large assemblies.

Sundry

On Saturday, October 24th, Mrs. Ed. Morgan of Rosalia, Wash., went to Spokane with Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Zentzis of Plaza, in their brand new V-8 Ford to the Frat's Hallowe'en party. They were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackville-West. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skoglund were also dinner guests of the Wests and after dinner, Mr. Skoglund drove Mr. and Mrs. West and Mrs. Morgan to call on Mrs. Vorlicker and Mr. and Mrs. N. Barney. Then the visitors went to inspect the new home Clyde Patterson is building. It seems he will have one of the coziest of country homes when completed.

During the Frat party Saturday night, the Frax quilt was drawn for. Clyde Patterson, Jr., was the lucky winner. The Frax sisters also gave Mrs. O. T. Zintzis a real surprise by presenting her with a 32-piece dinner set of dishes for her birthday which comes on November 7th.

James M. Hetzel of New Brunswick, N. J., was in Trenton to see the Fair last month, and enjoyed the various attractions, including automobile races. Afterwards he visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz, who also had as a guest, Miss Emma Meleg.

CHICAGOLAND

A real old-fashioned Hallowe'en Party for the benefit of the Chicago NAD 1937 Convention Fund was surprising in point of attendance and returns. Being October 31st, it was thought that there would be numerous private parties not unlike that of the New Year Eve. Accordingly the Local Committee made plans for a limited supply in way of victuals, prizes, and so forth. It was unplussed on confronting a crowd nearly twice what was expected. One of the committee members made an hurried exit to purchase more prizes. On the upper floor of the Parish Hall, Leland and Racine, where the party was held, all tables in sight were commanded, and there were not enough to go by. On the ground floor all children scampered and yelled to their heart's content, all of them costumed. In the middle was a stack of cornstalks, footed with pumpkins. Round and round it the kiddies played traditional games. It was a joy to watch them. Besides the local committee, other volunteer helpers were Irene Crofton, Kitty Leiter, Catherine Kilcoyne, Ann Shawl and Mrs. Korasek. Kitty Leiter and Catherine Kilcoyne certainly knew how to entertain those young ones. The latter put up what was called the Blue Beard's Mystery House. Ever since, the tots have been seeing the spooks.

There Mrs. Jack Kondell brought her Wisconsin week-end guests, Miss Vera Tinney and Mrs. Adolph Yoder. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spears of Racine, Wis., appeared as perennials.

In the meantime the extra-territorial weekenders picked Akron, Ohio, as their favorite destination, where some six hundred gathered for a masque dance under Akron Division, N. F. S. D. It was managed by Jay Brown, who it will be recalled, was one of the troupers who entertained the Windy Citizens last September 19th at the Hotel Sherman with a play, "Safety First." These excursionists were Betty Plonshinski and Beda Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher in the car of the ubiquitous Powers. Others were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Mrs. Chas. Dore and Fred Lee by the bus. The practical joker, Jennie Dore, hung a sign, "Just Married," on the back of Fred Lee's overcoat before they stated. He did not know why the bus passengers were laughing at him for almost all the way until he took it off to discover the cause.

The Canvass-Kissers A. C. extant for some time, has incorporated for non-profit recently. Originally they tried to use some other more ordinary title but the Secretary of State could not grant any one of them. This club was forced to fall back on this picturesque name, under which they applied for the charter, which was promptly given. It has thirty charter members including the charter officers: Emanuel Mayer, president, L. Cosentino, vice-president; Chas. Brislen, secretary; Chas. Hutton, treasurer, and Frank Bush and Walter Wilskening, trustees. In charge of its basketball team are Henry Bruns, assisted by Chas. Hutton; boxing, Mennen Kumis, aided by Joe Stulga.

A still larger crowd attended the quarterly meeting of the Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association of the Deaf, Wednesday night, October 28th, in the Parish Hall, Leland and Racine. The difficulty of the disposal of the Illinois Home building, the shortcomings of the Constitution and By-Laws, the financial straits, all were more clearly defined from the floor. The coming City-Wide Event was announced for Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26th, and behind it are all organizations for the deaf in Chicago, numbering eighteen in all, including Chicago Demons and Chicago Silents,

that were overlooked. The locale of the affair is to be at Northwest Hall, North and Western Avenues.

Chicago Deaf Bowling League has six teams to date, rolling away Monday nights at the Besinger alleys, 70 W. Madison Street, under the following names: Canvass-Kissers Reds, Chicago Tattler, Chicago No. 106, Night Owls and Chicago Silents. When this League was four weeks old, the headlights showed up the scores: High team series for season, Chicago Silents 2347; high single team game, Chicago Silents 841, and high single game for season, Frank Riha 241 and Frank Bush 225. The League has been sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and Illinois Bowling Association.

Dorothy Evison dropped in Chicago for the Hallowe'en holidays from Indiana School for the Deaf.

Herbert Gunner arrived from a ten-day jaunt in Florida, so full of enthusiasm that his wife made up her mind to accompany him next time.

November affairs are as follows:

November 14th—35th Anniversary Celebration by Chicago, No. 1
November 21st—An Annual Bazaar, Flick's Church
November 25th—The Fourth Annual City-Wide Event for the Home Benefit, Northwest Hall
November 28th—Cards, Lutheran Church for the Deaf

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Gallaudet College

By Felix Kowalewski

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College wishes to express its sincere sorrow at the loss of its beloved brother and friend, the Reverend Hobart Lorraine Tracy, who passed away the morning of October 20th, after a lingering illness, in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His eternal goodness, has called to his reward our alumnus brother and ministerial friend, the Reverend Hobart Lorraine Tracy, and

WHEREAS, His goodness and kindness to all the deaf of his various dioceses and elsewhere favorably reflected the spirit of brotherhood of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity, and

WHEREAS, His work in the ministerial field, and his varied success therein, has reflected in a most favorable manner on his Alma Mater, Gallaudet College, and likewise on the Kappa Gamma Fraternity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endeavor to express in these resolutions our profound sorrow and great loss, and be it

Resolved, That we convey to his immediate relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Also

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Fraternity, and be printed in *The Buff and Blue* and *THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*.

The first O. W. L. S. literary meeting of the year was held in the Girls' Reading Room, Saturday evening, October 24th. Miss Ida Silverman '38, chairman, arranged a very interesting and instructive program in keeping with the forthcoming election.

The program was as follow: Talk, "The Republican Party," Lillian Hahn '39; Talk, "The Democratic Party," Dorothy Hays '37; Cartoon, entitled "Whichever is elected will find the same dark cloud," in which Roosevelt (Myra Mazur '39) looked gloomily at the same dark cloud that made Landon (Ethel Koob '38) smile, apparently indicating that Landon believes that every cloud has a silver lining; Talk, "The Socialist Party," Catherine Marshall '39; Talk, "Father Coughlin," Verna Thompson '37; Cartoon, entitled "Disguised—But will it work?" in which Myra Mazur dressed as the G. O. P. in disguise (an angelic one at that) was seen offering the baffled Cleveland Convention (Ethel Koob) a beautiful sunflower; Talk, "The American System versus the European System," Edna Paananen '37. Ola Benoit '39, gave a stirring rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which Georgina Krepela '37, closed the program with her critic's report.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1936

Dear Friend:

Thought I would sit down and write you a letter. It has been two weeks since I have seen you last and news around town has accumulated so fast that it will probably interest you to know what has happened in this here burg.

You remember John C. Mowbray? Poor fellow! He passed away on October 26th, in the Philadelphia General Hospital from a lingering illness of several years. John, a loyal Frat while he was active, suffered from some kind of a disease that paralyzed his means of locomotion. The night he reposed in the casket a good-sized crowd of the deaf paid their last respects.

Hospital cases in Philadelphia and vicinity are numerous these days. Over in Camden Mr. Edward Campbell spent two weeks on the flat of his back with a stomach ailment. He is now up and around.

John Margulis, Israel Steer and Gus Aschman are all seen around town carrying bandaged hands. The first two were in an accident while at work, while Gus' finger became infected from a splinter that required lancing. These three, all Frats, are helping the Home Office get rid of its \$2,000,000 assets.

While talking about the Frats, we think it might be interesting to you to state that the Local held a somewhat impromptu housewarming party on Friday evening, November 6th, after its regular stated meeting. Around forty eligibles were on hand to be imparted as to the whyfore of the N. F. S. D. Three speakers, H. S. Ferguson, H. J. Cusack and the one and only Bill Davis, raised up honest sweat to set them right. No forest fires were caused from the friction of taking out applications like those in Toronto, "Dummy" Goldstein's hometown Los Angeles, or Baltimore. Like the well-known Mississippi, we just keep rolling along, Philadelphia sends in at least one new member a month. Isn't that right, "Bobs"?

By the way, wedding bells have rung twice in town. Mully Cohen, took unto himself for better or worse Miss Rose Yossan on Saturday night, October 24th, at the Yossan home. The Cohens honeymooned in Atlantic City for a week and are now settled in an apartment at 2037 N. 8th Street.

The other wedding was for Mr. Abe Urofsky and Miss Florence Krivit-zkin. The rites were performed at the bride's home in South Philly on Sunday, November 8th, with a party of relatives and close friends present.

Saturday, November 7th, was an enjoyable day in these parts. As you probably know, P. S. D. with a record of five straight football wins, was scheduled to make it six in a row at the expense of N. J. S. D. I went over to see the game in the afternoon of that day at the Trenton School along with the Messrs. Benny Urofsky and Leroy Gerhard and Miss Eleanor Shore. We timed our arrival to get there before the end of the slaughter of New York as we cannot stand the sight of blood. But like Popeye Meagher we were wrong as usual. It was 0 to 0 when we arrived at the end of the half and 0 to 0 when the whistle ended hostilities. A setback for P. S. D., but a great moral victory for New Jersey. Probably P. S. D. had visions of some kind of a bowl game, like the Rose, Sugar, Orange Bowls. Overconfidence, that's it. Coach Harlow will probably knock it out of their heads before St. Joseph comes to town on the 21st. By the way, there were over a hundred rooters from Philadelphia out for the game.

In the evening of the 7th, the Silent Athletic Club had another edition of its long list of Masque

Balls at the old standby, Turner Hall. And its biggest crowd in years turned out for the gala affair, hitting the 400 mark. As usual, a big group of fancy, original and funny costumes added to the color of the evening. Out-of-town judges, with one local, had a trying time picking the winners. The judges were Mr. J. Harmon of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Eugene McQueen of New York City; Mr. Hugh Curtis of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Edward Feltwell, a hearing man, and the local, Jim Jennings, of the suitcase shoes. The winners, men's division, were: Tony Priest, Dunbar Harris, John Menendez and Alex Purzycki. Women: Pearl Berk, Mrs. Joseph Rubin and Mrs. Howard Ferguson. Door prizes were captured by Mr. Bernard Toner, Mr. Lawrence Aughenbaugh and Miss Anna Heller. Mr. Chris Unger and his able committee are to be given a big hand for the glorious evening.

The Trolley Carr from New York came over for the affair, as also the Dave Bagdons. But the Irish face of Paddy McArdle was missing, probably up to his neck in work for Talent Nite in New York this coming Saturday. Just imagine! They call our Paddy Jimmy over in the big town. By the way, a big party from here are going over for Talent Nite.

We have a postal from your old friend, Joseph Balasa, down in Snuffy Smith's state, Kentucky. He reports everything fine with him and is now living at 318 Caldwell Street, Danville, Ky. Joe and the family were in New Orleans all summer and they will be here in Philly next summer with the N. A. D. and P. S. A. D. Conventions at Chicago and Erie stopover places, if plans permit.

From the H. A. D. comes the report that one of their members, Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, wife of Mr. Alexander, passed away suddenly after an operation for removal of an abscess on the lung. She died on October 31st, leaving besides her husband, two sons to mourn her passing. Out of respect, the H. A. D. business meeting was postponed from Sunday, November 1st to Sunday, November 22d. Officers for the coming year are to be nominated. Before this meeting a lecture will be given by Rabbi Marvin Nathan.

You remember William B. Young of Sellersville, Pa., brother of Mr. Robert H. Young? Well, he's away out West in Iowa, where he is employed as a printer and an efficient one at that on the Beaverdale News. Mr. Young resides with an uncle at 3828 Boston Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Well, friend, we'll have to close now. I could write more news, also recipes on how to break up happy homes, but I'll save them for my next letter to you some time again, providing you enjoyed this one. So long. HOWARD S. FERGUSON.

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Convention Will Hold Biennial Meeting in New York

In response to numerous inquiries manifesting an unusual interest in the forthcoming meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, it is gratifying to report that the committee in charge has accepted an invitation extended by Columbia University to hold the sessions on the grounds of that institution next year, the date set being June 21-26. The facilities of Lincoln Hall for demonstrations of small children's work and Horace Mann Hall for older pupils, have been made available. Dormitories have been thrown open for all guests at the very inviting rate of \$2.00 per day covering board and room. Children for demonstrations will be provided from the various residential schools of the city.

Following the Convention, Columbia will cooperate with the American Association toward the conducting of a summer school where full college credits will be awarded to those who are eligible. Additional credits will be granted to those attending the Convention in lieu of the lectures which will be given during the week, and it is hoped that a very large number of teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity. Full particulars will be given at a later date in the official organs of the respective groups.

It is most fortunate that the Convention can this year be held in New York in view of the fact that Dr. Harris Taylor, President of the Convention, is spending a considerable amount of time in the city, and because of his familiarity with Columbia University and his personal contacts with many of its best speakers, he will have an unique opportunity to arrange a strong program.

Committees in charge of various demonstration features will soon be actively engaged in assisting with that portion of the program.

In order to familiarize teachers with the personnel in charge of the Convention, the roster is printed herewith: President, Dr. Harris Taylor, New York; Vice-President, Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, Frederick, Md.; Secretary, Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, Berkeley, Cal.; Treasurer, Mr. O. W. Underhill, Morganton, N. C. Directors: Mr. Daniel T. Cloud, Jacksonville, Ill.; Dr. Clarence J. Settles, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Rachel Dawes Davies, West Trenton, N. J.

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Rev. Hobart Lorraine Tracy

The Reverend Hobart Lorraine Tracy, 69 years old, for the past decade an Episcopal priest-in-charge of St. Barnabas' Mission for the Deaf of St. Mark's P. E. Church, Washington, D. C., itinerant missionary to the deaf of the dioceses of Virginia and West Virginia, and nationally-known figure in the N. F. S. D. circles, died at his home, 3821 South Dakota Avenue, N. E., Tuesday morning, October 20th, at 9:30 o'clock, after two weeks of illness from the complications of heart ailment.

While his health had not been of the best for the past year and he was apparently on the road to recovery, his death was a distinct shock to a wide circle of his friends and colleagues, and his perpetual smiling countenance and inexhaustible fund of interesting conversations and brilliant literary attainments will be greatly missed by those who came in contact with him.

The members of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., conducted the rites of their order for their departed comrade in Hysong's Funeral Parlors, Wednesday night October 21st, in charge of Mr. Creed C. Quinley and Prof. Harley D. Drake.

On Thursday afternoon, October 22d, at 3 o'clock, after a brief private service by Rev. Henry J. Pulver of Philadelphia, and Rev. Oliver J. Whildin of Baltimore, the remains of Rev. Mr. Tracy were conveyed to St. Mark's Church which was crowded by his parishioners and friends for the funeral services. Rev. William R. Moody, rector of this church, assisted by Revs. H. J. Pulver, O. J. Whildin, A. W. Willis and others, performed the simple but impressive rites. The chancel was profusely banked by numerous beautiful floral tributes, presenting a touching spectacle enhanced by soft and harmonious sun-rays gleaming through the varicolored stained memorial windows.

The interment was made in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, beautiful and reposeful, imbedded in a superb autumnal setting, under gentle Indian summer.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Wood, John Edelen, Roy J. Stewart, John Eldridge, P. C. Fields and William R. Thorowgood.

Surviving Rev. Mr. Tracy are his beloved wife, Mrs. Lizzie Lee Woods Tracy; two sons, Edward L. Tracy of Baton Rouge, La., and Wilmer L. Tracy of Washington, D. C., two sisters, Mrs. Kate Anderson of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Sallie Chacey of Richland, Iowa; one little granddaughter, Virginia, and nephew, Mr. Howard Tracy Hofsteater of Talladega, Ala.

Among those who were noticed at the obsequies were: Prof. Charles D. Seaton and Mr. L. E. Golladay of Romney, W. Va.; Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock of New York; Dr. Percival Hall, Miss Elizabeth Peet, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Hofsteater, Miss Edith M. Nelson, Mrs. Oliver Whildin of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake and several hearing fellow-clergymen.

Rev. Mr. Tracy was born in Richland, Iowa, on June 4, 1867. He attended the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluff and then came to Gallaudet College from which he was graduated in 1890. Upon his graduation he obtained a clerical position for a brief period in the Division of Anthropology in the Smithsonian Museum, and shared a desk with a young fellow-employee, Mr. Pollard, who was afterwards the president of William and Mary College in Virginia, and later became the Governor of Virginia.

He began his long career in 1891 as teacher for 38 years, of which 31 were spent at the Louisiana School for the Deaf at Baton Rouge, La., and 7 years at the Mississippi School for the Deaf, Jackson, Miss.

While there he carried on his

missionary work and later studied for the Episcopal ministry. In 1908 he was ordained and made a priest in 1912 and during that period he severed his connection as a faculty member of the Mississippi school and devoted his life to ministering among the deaf.

In 1926 he came to Washington. Most of his time was spent in itinerant missionary work through the dioceses of Virginia and West Virginia, while he held services every other Sunday in Washington at St. Barnabas' Mission of St. Mark's P. E. Church.

He was a member of the National Association of the Deaf, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, National Literary Society of the Deaf of Washington, D. C., and other kindred organizations in which he took a deep interest in matters pertaining to the welfare and uplift of the deaf. He rendered his invaluable service to the N. F. S. D. in the capacity of one of the Grand Vice-Presidents for twelve years.

In his literary pursuits he was a deep student of the Shakespearean subjects and was frequently called to deliver lectures of this nature in his clear and charming gestures.

Sunday evening, October 25th, at the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bryant after delivering his sermon, paid the following tribute to the late Rev. Tracy:

"Rev. Hobart Lorraine Tracy has passed away after a brief illness at the age of sixty-nine. His home-going brought great sorrow to St. Mark's Church, of which he had long been pastor, to his ministerial associates and to the multitude of his friends scattered throughout the deaf world. Beginning life as a school teacher in the southwest, he later became a minister of the Gospel of Christ. For twenty-four years and until his death he was the pastor of a deaf church; his profound insight into Scripture made him a very unusual preacher—a keen debater not only in denominational assemblies, but also in other organizations. His fine presence, his clear delivery, his winsome disposition attracted immediate attention. Always and everywhere he loyally stood by his church. He exalted Jesus Christ as the only and all sufficient Saviour.

"When the time of his departure came he went out into the eternal world as the ship leaves its wharf to ride upon the high seas. He has accomplished his exodus and gone from bondage to liberty. He is absent from the body, but present with the Lord.

"How many excellent friends have we lost? But let us draw a veil over the dead and hope the best for the living. Our friends are gradually gathering in the other land. We shall hope that we will be counted worthy to join them when our work on earth is done."

At the conclusion of the service Mrs. W. W. Duvall, closed with the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

W. W. D.

Resolutions

WHEREAS, The members of the National Literary Society of Washington, D. C., have received the sad intelligence of the death on October 20th, 1936, of Rev. Hobart L. Tracy, a faithful member of this Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire here to record our deep sorrow at the breaking of the tie that has bound us to him as an earnest associate in our deliberations for the advancement of the literary work of the deaf of Washington, D. C.

Resolved, That we share in the grief of his friends here and elsewhere at the passing away of a valued minister, an eminent writer, a good citizen, a bright example of gentleness, and of charming personality as a man and as a friend.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the members of the family of our late associate our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family and to the deaf press.

(Signed) ARTHUR D. BRYANT, Chairman
GERALD J. FERGUSON
HENRY O. NICOL

Portland, Oregon

The members of the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf gave a real fine entertainment on Saturday night, October 17th, called a Mock Trial, the first of its kind ever played here. The platform looked like a real court room. The program opened with a speech by Judge Carter, after which the judge asked Sheriff Anderson to bring in Bill Black who was accused of stealing a watermelon from the farm of Farmer Jones, who was aroused by the barking of his dog. The case was tried on circumstantial evidence, as it no one really saw the robbery. After some hot debates by the two lawyers, Judge Carter asked the jury to go out and decide if Bill was guilty or not. The jury returns and finds Bill is not guilty, whereupon the prosecutor's witness, Peggie Joyce tries to escape, just as Judge Carter got a letter from someone at the door. Sheriff Anderson catches her and she is put on stand, accused of being the real thief. After sobbing out she was not guilty, she finally confessed she was the one who stole the watermelon. It was a successful entertainment, which brought lots of laughter. About sixty enjoyed the evening. After the trial, bunco was played. The cast of characters was as follows:

Judge Carter	H. P. Nelson
Sheriff Anderson	Rudy Spieler
Prosecuting Attorney Hill	O. Fay
Defense Attorney Barney	Charles Lynch
Witness for Defense, Maggie Jiggs	
Prosecutor's witness, Peggie Joyce	Mr. Caldwell
Police door man, Joe Smith	Guie Cooke
Jury—Foreman, Cort Walthers, Mrs. R. Spieler, Miss Mary Loseth, Mrs. Frances Nelson.	George Kreidt

The Hallowe'en party under the auspices of the Portland Div., No. 41, N. F. S. D., was a complete success. Mr. M. Norton got busy arranging the program. Many wore costumes which made it hard to identify them after the march to be judged. Mrs. C. Walthers and Miss Gannon won prizes. Miss Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gannon, gave some fine steps in dancing. Different games of interest were played. After cider and doughnuts were served, all formed around Mr. Lee, chairman, who showed a fine electric table lamp, to go to the one holding the lucky number. Mrs. Hazel was the lucky winner. About sixty were present, those from out of town being Mrs. Peterson, her daughter and two sons of Salem, and Mr. K. A. Hokanson, a teacher at the Salem school. All declared it a fine time. Other prizes were given, but the writer failed to get names of the winners.

Some of his friends here and in Salem had the idea that Mr. Ivan Curtis, a former teacher of the Salem deaf school, but now on the faculty of the South Dakota school, would live a long bachelor's life, as he often said, so they were somewhat surprised when it was learned of his marriage to Miss May Koehn in Kansas recently. Both are teachers at the South Dakota school. Mr. Curtis was well liked here in Portland and Salem. The short time he was connected with the Salem school, he made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dortero of Seattle, passed through Portland recently on their way to Salem, where they visit the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holmes of Albany, Ore., are now the proud father and mother of a baby girl.

Word came as a surprise of the marriage of Miss Margaret Morgan, formerly of Portland, to Mr. Eli Stuart in Los Angeles, Cal., last July. Mrs. Stuart was well known here. She had a quiet and lovely disposition, and was liked by all. She was a former pupil of the Salem school.

H. P. N.

Nov. 1st.

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Lexington School News

Malvine Fischer, Reporter

All the superintendents of special schools in New York State were here on October 27, at a meeting for discussion of important matters.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf was held on October 29, at the Lexington School.

The Proctor System, which was started last year and which proved to be successful, is being continued this year. Eight proctors are chosen by the officers of the school on the merit system. A different head proctor is chosen each month. At the proctors' meetings, disobedience and breaking of rules are discussed. Fair treatment is given to offenders.

About fifty of our girls enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the New York School on Wednesday evening, the twenty-eighth. Henrietta Gerbeth and Meyer Rouso won the elimination dance contest. Splendid hospitality, novel entertainment and delicious refreshments made the evening a great success for all.

The Tuesday evening movies this month have included "Modern Times," "Square Shoulders," and "The Country Doctor."

In observation of National Hearing Week, a group of girls went to the Center Theatre on Friday afternoon, October 30, to be entertained by Miss Kitty Carlisle, star performer in the current success, "White Horse Inn." The Sonotone Company arranged the affair, providing the hearing aids.

On November 5th Miss Groht and Mrs. Wheeler visited the Bailey Educational Service School for nervous children who are not well adjusted. This service is an aid to parents in bringing up their children.

On the same day our school was paid a visit by Miss Pauline Mathie from the Paul Binner Day School for the Deaf in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A teacher from our school, Miss Bennett, went to that school recently. Miss Bennett gave a lecture about reading for the deaf. She demonstrated her work with some of the children from the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. The Wisconsin State Teachers Convention met in Milwaukee. There were about 10,000 teachers at the convention.

The girls who can derive benefit from hearing aids use them in the classrooms as well as in the acoustic classes.

The Lexington basketball girls had a game with the St. Nicholas High School girls on Monday afternoon November 9th, at the opponents' school.

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MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

The Hallowe'en Party given by Faribault Division 101, N. F. S. D., at Eagles Hall, on Saturday evening, October 31st, was by far the finest fun party ever sponsored by the Faribo Fraters. Frat Funster Toivo Lindholm was the Chief Fun dispenser, while Frau-Frat Lindholm was the Chief Witch, who caused unlucky Frats and Frau-Frats to walk the plank and to walk through fire. There were no casualties, as the spirit of the Good Witch was truly sweet.

The committee in charge had given unstintingly of their time to make the party highly successful and everything went without a hitch. The hall was appropriately decorated in Hallowe'en colors. Skeletons, witches, and goblins decorated the walls.

After the grand march, in which all present took part, prizes were awarded. For the most original costume Mrs. Lindholm, as a witch, took first honors. For the most beautiful costume, Little Nancy Lauritsen, as Little Red Riding Hood, took first place. For the ugliest costume, Frank Thompson, with his foot-long nose, came through with top honors.

Youngsters and oldsters were then given a real treat when the daily comics came to life on the screen, Funster Lindholm being responsible for the showing of two highly humorous reels. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening when every chair in the hall was filled.

Credit for the delightful evening goes to Brothers Lindholm, Rodman, Spence, Sweet, and Thompson and Frau-Frats Cotett, Doheny, Mansfield, and Lindholm.

Among the out-of-towners present at the Hallowe'en Party were Brother and Mrs. Warren Brant, of Renville; Brothers Thomas and John Malley, of Owatonna; Brother Irwin Dubey and Brother Grant Worlein and daughter, June, of Dundas.

Oscar Johnson has just returned from his trip to California and is back at his job on the Brand Peony Farms. He is enthusiastic about the California climate and would make the western state his permanent place of abode were he able to secure employment there.

On our recent trip to Chicago we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ursin. This meeting has special significance as it brought out a hitherto unknown fact about two outstanding deaf persons, the mother and father of Mrs. Ursin, Mr. and Mrs. Lars M. Larson. Mr. Larson was at one time a national figure and had his name in "Who's Who" because of his work as an educator of the deaf. In the same issue of this book the first Mrs. Larson had her name in recognition of her work in art. We believe that this is the only case on record where a deaf man and his deaf wife had their names in this register of notables.

At the Wisconsin Homecoming we met one of the most-traveled deaf men in the world, Lawrence Heagle, Gallaudet Ex-'37. During the past two years he has, according to his own statements, visited every one of the forty-eight states, Canada and New Mexico. He has used three cars—two early model Fords, and is at present moving about in a 1928 Chevrolet.

Among the prominent folks at the Minnesota Homecoming were the Posusthas of Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Albert Krohn of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Inventor Anton Schroeder of St. Paul, and the Rev. Beyer of St. Paul.

Allan Lowell Peterson, a ninth-grade pupil at the Minnesota School, is one of the most remarkable penmen we have ever met. He is able to duplicate perfectly almost any signature and it would require an expert to prove that the signature was not genuine. A busy man whose signa-

ture is required on a large number of checks, or other matter, would do well to employ Allan.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Education Association will be held in St. Paul on November 5th to 7th, inclusive. It is expected that 12,000 teachers of the state will be in attendance. For several years the Minnesota School Faculty has had a 100-percent membership in this organization. The school will be closed on November 6th, in order to give all staff members the opportunity of attending the meeting.

Alfred Skogen, a handsome young Minnesotan, enlisted in the Navy about a decade ago. While in the service of Uncle Sam he lost his hearing, so was honorably discharged. He attended the Minnesota School for the Deaf for a time and was later on the supervisory staff of the California School. He is at present employed at the Josten Manufacturing Company, at Owatonna, Minn., fourteen miles south of Faribault. The Josten firm is one of the largest manufacturing jewelry firms in the country, specializing in emblems, cups and trophies for schools. It seems that work of this type should provide desirable employment for good deaf men and women. By the way, Alf is a frequent Faribault visitor. There's a reason. We may tell it later.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet will be paid tribute at the next meeting of the Faribault Frats. The regular monthly meeting of the Division is scheduled to begin at 7:30, instead of the customary time of eight o'clock, and all business, including the election of officers, is expected to be disposed of before nine. Then the doors of the hall will be thrown open to the public and a short program in honor of our Friend, Teacher and Benefactor will be given. This will be followed by a social hour.

We are strong believers in publicity for our state schools for the deaf and miss no chance to place the name of the school before the public, in magazines and the daily press. The more the public knows about our schools, the more likely that deaf children will find their way to the schools where they may be expected to make most satisfactory progress. Probably athletics have given our schools more publicity than any other source. In this morning's *Minneapolis Journal* (November 1st) we read that the Tennessee School for the Deaf team had defeated the Kentucky School team. The scores of our Minnesota School team are sent out over Associated Press wires each week, but this is the first time we recall having seen other state school scores in Minnesota papers. Once in a while we find Gallaudet scores, but this does not happen often enough.

A large number of Minnesotans are now enjoying the weekly news articles about their deaf friends and keeping up with the doings of the deaf over the entire country through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the national weekly newspaper for the deaf which is published weekly during the entire year. Now with Christmas less than seven weeks away, we are all thinking of this happy season. Why not simplifying your Christmas shopping by giving your friends subscriptions to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL? Surely nothing would be more appreciated than a year's subscription to this paper. The price is only \$2.00 a year or a dollar for six months. Send your subscriptions to the Minnesota correspondent. Appropriate cards will be sent announcing all gift subscriptions.

The hearing sister of Mrs. Robert Oelschlager is secretary to the President of St. Cloud Teachers' College. A short time ago when she was taken to the hospital for a serious stomach operation she called Mrs. Oelschlager to be with her. In order that the sisters might be together day and night, Mrs. Oelschlager decided to have a postponed goitre operation performed there and then. This was

done and Mrs. R. O. left the hospital in five days, going to her parental home in St. Cloud to recuperate and be with her daughter, Joyce, who was being cared for by grandma during mamma's absence. Mr. Oelschlager got leave of absence from his duties as baking instructor at the School and was with his wife immediately after the operation. He returned to his work in a day, as all went well. During the past two weeks he has been enjoying single blessedness, filling up the inner man on pheasants daily. Mrs. Oelschlager is expected back in Faribault before this goes to press.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

Miami, Florida

Mrs. Charles Schatzkin has a new car, a Hudson terraplane, robin's egg blue. It glides swiftly and noiselessly from the curb. Glides is the word.

Mr. Edward E. Ragner is in charge of the Maimi Bible Class for the deaf recently started by Rev. Henry S. Philpott at the White Temple, corner of 3rd Street and 2nd Avenue, N. E., near the down-town center. It is non-sectarian and will meet every Sunday morning at eleven. It is non-sectarian and will meet every Sunday morning at eleven. Rev. Philpott will come from St. Cloud to conduct services every third Sunday. All welcome.

Hope Jaeger has presented the League club-rooms with a set of red poplin curtains and sofa pillows. How much more homelike the club-room looks. Our grateful thanks to her.

The Dixie Association held a party at The Garden, which is a big inn with a dining hall with an outside dance floor, on Saturday night, October 17th. It was a huge success. Over \$60.00 cleared, all of which has been sent to the Home for the Aged at St. Augustine. Hope's mother who owns the Garden Inn sponsored the party. The tickets had a wide sale, thanks to our hearing friends. There was a fine orchestra which played until the wee hours, after which some of the younger set went to the Royal Palm Club to watch the sunrise.

Miss Edith Tappan of Chicago has arrived in Miami to remain with relatives until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin gave a silent moving picture show of two hours duration at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening October 11. They footed the cost, but a charge of 25c was made, the proceeds amounting to \$9.75 went to the Miami Dixie Chapter. The show was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Herbert Gunner of Chicago, for 28 years auditor and accountant for the Rock Island R.R. was in town, October 25-30. He came alone, his first visit to Miami. His wife acquaintance among the deaf of New York, Chicago and Texas made him a very interesting visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Schatzkin took him in tow and showed him everything everywhere.

Winifred Newell, Miami's greatest lyric poetess, was married to Mr. J. B. English, Jr., on Tuesday, October 13th. Miss Newell attended the St. Augustine School for two years. Mr. English is a hearing man.

Miss Lucille Jones, Gallaudet '35, has returned to her ancestral acres in New-Brighton, Alabama.

There were so many Hallowe'en parties in Miami we did not know which ones to attend. The League party Friday evening, October 30th, was one of the best. The club-rooms were crowded. After the games and refreshments, there was dancing amid a shower of confetti, streamers and balloons until very late. For decorations, costumes attendance and the amount of confetti and streamers we plowed through, it was the best party ever.

Miss Edith Strickland of Atlanta, Ga., has joined our colony. She is

staying with Mrs. Paul A. Blount.

Clara Stevenson of St. Augustine is the most consistent prize winner of the deaf colony at every contest. Bright and clever Clara.

Mrs. Charles Schatzkin will soon go to New York by plane. Eight hours time. Breakfast in Miami and supper in New York. We hope the freezing weather will speed her back.

Mrs. John S. Gibbens of Coral Gables presented the League club-room with a Radio-Victrola. This will enable us to dance to the music of New York City's crack orchestras.

E. R.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 528 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

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English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margaret B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

OMAHA

Over fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell on Third Street in Council Bluffs, Wednesday evening, October 14. It was a surprise party in the form of a shower and the guests "chipped in" and presented them with a lovely stand and a table lamp. A mock wedding followed. Mrs. George L. Revers was the groom, rollicking Nathan Lahn, the bride; and Francis Jacobsen acted the role of flower girl. Norman Scarvie was the minister. Mrs. Revers mimicked Mr. McConnell's little mannerisms. It was a hilarious comedy. Delicious refreshments were served. The affair was engineered by Mr. and Mrs. Scarvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenblatt and their little heir left early Sunday morning, October 5th, for Kansas City, Mo., to visit Mrs. Rosenblatt's folks. Abe returned October 14, to report back to work. The frau and little boy will remain indefinitely.

James W. Boon, aged 55, died Sunday morning, October 11th. He had alighted from a street car in front of his home and fell dead of heart failure. Mr. Boon was night watchman at the Nebraska School for several years and was well-liked by the school community and many former pupils. The funeral was held Wednesday, October 14.

Mrs. James W. Sowell met with a painful accident on October 12th. She slipped on a small rug, fell and broke her arm. She had recently undergone an operation, and is planning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Morrow and family, at the Arizona School on November 9th.

The Owls met at the home of Mrs. Hans Neujahr, Saturday afternoon, October 10. After a short business session two tables at Bridge were enjoyed, followed by a six o'clock dinner. Miss Mary Dobson claimed the prize at Bridge, scoring 1990, with Mrs. Eugene McConnell a close runner-up.

On Tuesday evening, October 13, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Cuscaden were "at home" to the members of Beta Chapter, Kappa Gamma, and their wives and partners. Bridge was the feature, and the prizes for highest scores went to Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Oscar M. Treuke. Roberta Cuscaden and her friend, Barbara Boyd, entertained the guests in Halloween costumes. Appetizing refreshments were served.

The Episcopal Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Emma Seely on Sunday afternoon, October 27. Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson of Council Bluffs were also there and have joined the circle. It was decided to give a card and Bunco party at the Parish house, Friday evening, November 13. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served and prizes given. A large crowd is expected. At the close of business transactions, coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

The Benson Lutheran Mission of the Deaf held a Festival at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 18th. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Weber. A good dinner was served to some 150 persons, over half of whom were hearing friends. In the afternoon a sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Niermann and interpreted by Rev. E. Maple, regular pastor of the deaf. Two girls signed a hymn, accompanying Rev. Maples. The services closed with the Doxology. Light refreshments were served in the evening. And the money was turned over to the building fund for a new church and parsonage for the deaf. The Synod's Church Extension Board has agreed to grant them a loan to erect the church in the near future. They have the best wishes of many Omaha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berney and little son spent Sunday, October 25, at Columbus, Neb., where a large family reunion was held at the home

of one of his brothers. His mother went along and there was a large gathering, including over a dozen children. The two large diningroom tables were laden with fried chicken and all trimmings, a sumptuous spread indeed.

Fred Randolph was hit by an auto on the evening of September 12. He died a couple of weeks later. The circumstances were similar to the fatal accidents which took John Flood and John Tubrick, also of South Omaha. Deaf pedestrians must remember that eternal vigilance is the price of safety, even if they do not drive a car.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Booth are now living at Hanover Inn, N. H., to be near their son Edmund, a professor at Dartmouth College.

Chester Palmer won a new Ford sedan given by an Omaha theatre last summer. One car is given away each month.

Mrs. James W. Sowell surprised her husband by inviting a few friends in to spend the evening on the occasion of his birthday, Wednesday, October 28. Since Mrs. Sowell carries her arm in a sling, the result of a recent fall, the guests were compelled to carry their right arms likewise. They had to spell and talk with their left hands. Edward Scouten and Mrs. Cuscaden won the prizes for the best performances, and Mr. Scouten for eating refreshments the most mannerly. Eugene Fry was handed a pickle for the consolation. A kettle of hot weiners, buns, apples, doughnuts etc., appropriate to Halloween were served.

Robert L. (Believe it or not) Ripley recently called attention to Miss Lalla Lee of Ossia, Iowa, who spoke three languages, Norwegian, German and English. She attended the Iowa School and Gallaudet College. Ripley's idea of a deaf-mute is a "person who has been deaf from childhood." We read somewhere once that Rev. Franklin Smielau speaks seven languages. Quite an accomplishment, even for a hearing person.

Miss Viola Gleeson was hostess at a surprise shower at her home Wednesday evening, October 14, for Mrs. Albert M. Kloppling. There were a dozen ladies present, and Mrs. Kloppling received some useful and dainty gifts. Mrs. Dale Paden won the prize at an original game. Very nice refreshments were served.

The Kappa Gamma Chapter and their wives and sweethearts held an outing at Riverview and Mandarin Park on Sunday afternoon, October 18th. At Riverview Park they had a bounteous supper, under the trees, prepared by President Nathan Lahn, Vice-President Oscar M. Treuke and Secretary-Treasurer Tom L. Anderson. At Mandarin Park under huge lights they enjoyed various games till well past the ringing of curfew. The day was ideal.

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There is an unforgettable story of a gallant deed in a recent volume, "Sir Thomas Lawrence's Letter Bag."

There was a supreme moment during the Battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone, every aide-de-camp having gone his way, each with his message. At this moment a stranger rode up to the duke.

"Can I be of any use, Sir?" he asked.

The duke looked at him an instant, then unhesitatingly answered:

"Yes, take this pencil note to the commanding officer," pointing to a regiment in the thick of the battle.

The stranger took the note and galloped away with it. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows.

The duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgement or reward, and neither attended its accomplishment.

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